



# 2009 River des Peres Watershed Coalition FunRaiser

## Missouri River 340 Race Pledges

The River des Peres Watershed Coalition (RdPWC) is honored to have within its ranks a hearty soul who will be journeying down the Missouri River in a 340-mile race for the benefit of the River des Peres. Hogan Haake and his brother Henry will be participating for their second time in the Missouri River 340 (MR-340) - a canoe race from Kansas City to St. Charles beginning at 8:00AM on Tuesday, August 4.

Race participants are allowed 100 hours to complete their 340-mile trek. Last year, Hogan and Henry raced in a small canoe designed for paddling on lakes rather than rivers. They completed the race in 82 hours and 3 minutes (see [www.riverdesperes.org](http://www.riverdesperes.org) for photos and blogs of their trip last year). Hogan is currently in the process of building his own canoe for this year's race. With the help of their river-friendly design, they hope to finish the race in 60 hours or less, bringing them into St. Charles by 8:00PM on Thursday.

We are asking supporters to donate to the RdPWC on a per-mile basis (donations of any value are welcome!):

Fan	5¢ per mile = \$17	Racer	50¢ per mile = \$170
Floater	10¢ per mile = \$34	Finisher	75¢ per mile = \$255
Paddler	25¢ per mile = \$85	Champion	\$1 per mile = \$340

**Donors at the Paddler level and higher will have an opportunity to sign the canoe used in the race!**

Follow Hogan's progress building the canoe and racing down the Missouri on our website, [www.riverdesperes.org](http://www.riverdesperes.org)! If you have questions, visit us on-line or call 314-725-8314 x107.

All proceeds go to support the mission of the RdPWC:

*The River des Peres Watershed Coalition aims to improve, protect, and maintain the River des Peres, its tributaries, and its watershed as a vital natural and cultural resource in the St. Louis metropolitan area.*

Please mail cash or check and completed donation form **by July 31, 2009** to:

River des Peres Watershed Coalition  
MR 340 Pledge Program  
8025 Blackberry Ave.  
University City, MO 63130

*Please cut along the dotted line*

*Return bottom with donation.*

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